

OREGON STATE NEWS

J. F. Albright, of Oregon City, has filed with the secretary of state copies of a proposed constitutional amendment which he has initiated and which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the general election of 1922, providing that 7 per cent shall be the maximum legal rate of interest on contracts by express agreement of the parties to the contract.

About 75 per cent of the complaints received by the real estate department of the state insurance commissioner from persons alleging mal-treatment at the hands of realtors are without foundation, declares A. C. Barber, insurance commissioner. However, about \$2000 has been recovered for complaints in the last year.

Water used for irrigation purposes is appurtenant to the land on which it is used and the water rights should be assessed as real estate, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle written for the state tax commission.

A schedule of increased rates filed by the Pacific Power & Light company covering gas service at Astoria became effective July 1. The public service commission, however, reduced the proposed minimum charge from \$1.25 to \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

For the months of April, May and June, Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, issued 125 permits for the appropriation of water from Oregon streams. These cover the irrigation of 3873 acres, the building of 145 miles of canal, the development of seventy-five-horsepower and the total cost will be about \$692,156.

The public service commission has issued an order holding that the American Railway Express company is not entitled to a 20 and 26 per cent rise in express rates on intrastate shipments of buttermilk, condensed milk, cream, milk and ice cream. The company failed to justify the demand at a hearing, the commission holds.

The new World war veterans' state aid commission has unanimously elected Captain Harry C. Brumbaugh of Portland as its executive secretary.

Five fatal accidents out of a total of 358 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending June 30. They were: George E. Boothby of Carlton, William Skidmore of Curtin, Tom Gabrielson of Bridal Vein, James Kazantz of Knappa, and George McClain of Mt. Angel.

Governor Olcott has reappointed Frank K. Lovell as state tax commissioner. His new term will expire May 21, 1925.

Governor Olcott has reappointed R. R. Bartlett of Astoria, Fred D. Weber of Portland, and Fred Hesse of Portland as members of the state board of engineering examiners. Their terms will expire July 1, 1927.

The reappointment of C. L. Starr of Portland as a member of the board of regents of Oregon normal schools is announced by Governor Olcott.

During the month of June \$90,591.85 was received by G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, custodian of school fund notes and mortgages, and turned over to State Treasurer O. P. Hoff.

The state public service commission has issued an order granting to the state highway commission auth-

ority to construct a crossing underneath the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near Whiteson in Yamhill county.

Oregon probably will register 117,000 motor vehicles this year. This is the figure Secretary of State Koser has fixed as his estimate on the basis of registration for the first six months of the year, which is 102,274.

F. A. Phillips and A. N. Ingles, of Baker have filed with Percy A. Supper state engineer, an application for a permit to appropriate water from Glendenning and Mill creeks for the irrigation of 1805 acres of land in Baker county. Other applications have been filed as follows:

By H. H. Hawley of Past, covering the appropriation of water from Camp Creek for irrigation of twenty-five acres in Crook county.

By Alvin M. Olms of Catlow, covering the appropriation of water from Clover swale and water from winter snows, for irrigation of sixty acres in Harney county, at a cost of about \$600.

By O. J. Law of Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of twenty-five second feet of water from Rough and Ready creek for placer mining purposes in Josephine county.

By George C. Russell of Enterprise, covering the appropriation of water from Spring creek tributary of Cheminus river, for irrigation of a ten-acre tract in Wallowa county.

By Edith I. Rogers of Hood River, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic water supply.

By the Western Diatomite company of Portland, covering the appropriation of 200 second feet from Deschutes river for power for mining purposes.

By Flora McShain Riley of La Grande, covering the appropriation of water from springs for domestic water supply and irrigation of a small tract in Union county.

By Andrew Van Bloklund, covering the appropriation of water from a spring for stock watering purposes near Island City in Union county.

By C. R. Swanson of Cascade Locks, covering the appropriation of water from Minott springs for a small power development in Hood River county.

By A. D. Gardner of Stayton, covering the appropriation of 1200 second feet from North Fork Santiam river for power development in Marion county.

By C. L. Large of Forest Grove covering the appropriation of water for domestic supply in Washington county, at a cost of \$3000.

In an opinion handed down last Tuesday, written by Justice McBride, the supreme court unholds the lower court for Umatilla county in the conviction and sentence of death of Elvie Kirby and John Lafeban, alias Jack Rathie, implicated with Neil Hart in the killing of Sheriff Th Taylor a year ago. Hart was hanged several months ago. A petition for rehearing of the case will be filed by the attorney for Owens and Rathie and the Oregon War Mothers will seek a commutation of Rathie's sentence to life imprisonment because of his war service. Other opinions were handed down by the court as follows:

W. S. Rees, appellant vs. Valley View drainage district; appeal from Malheur county; action to enjoin the defendants from levying for collecting taxes or selling bonds against

district; opinion by Justice Harris. Judge Dalton Biggs affirmed.

R. L. Perdue appellant, vs. T. B. Davidson, appeal from Lane county; action for recovery of commission on real estate sales; opinion by Justice Johns. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

City of Portland vs. Paul C. Yates, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; action to remove sign; opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Robert Tucker reversed.

A. M. Logan and Fisher C. Logan doing business under style of Logan Brothers, vs. R. B. Cross, appellant; appeal from Crook county; action to enforce performance of contract. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge T. D. Duffy affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Degolla vs. Anderson and petition of LeRoy E. Keeley for admission to the Oregon bar was denied.

Motion to modify record in Fisher vs. Bayer denied.

Case of Portland vs. Ah Fung and Ah Louis, motion to dismiss appeal and affirm judgment, allowed.

The following new Oregon concerns outside of Portland have filed articles of incorporation:

Ontario Roller Mills company, Ontario; incorporators, May E. Ferguson, E. A. Ferguson, George E. Henderson; capitalization, \$25,000. Valitons Inc., Salem; incorporators, R. J. Vallton, Rosamund Vallton, S. H. Grigg, capitalization, \$15,000.

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION AT REGULAR MEETING

Owing to the fact that W. T. Sherman, Post No. 32 and our auxiliary organization, the W R C have few members, John Webster Rhoades Post No. 33 American Legion of Payette and Ontario Post No. 67 of Ontario were requested by us to take full charge of decoration day services. It would have been a task beyond the strength of our organizations to have provided well for the proper celebration of the day.

The Legion boys accepted the task with that willingness to serve that always characterizes the work they undertake, and we feel a pride in them because of the splendid manner in which they took care of the exercises of the day, sacred to the memory of comrades who fell in the great rebellion.

We have been detailed to express the thanks of our organizations to the American Legion boys for the execution of the trust we offered, and which they accepted, they rendered a good—accounting, it is our pleasant task to say on behalf of our organizations, that not only are we deeply grateful, but that we much appreciate the beautiful setting of this another mile stone along the way and that we will ever hold our Legion Boys in grateful remembrance.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Henrietta Marsden and little granddaughter Jessie Mae McCreight left Wednesday evening for Seattle to visit relatives and Miss Etta McCreight, who is attending summer normal at Cheney, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Troxell and Miss Kate Troxell spent Sunday and Monday at New Plymouth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohick spent Sunday and Monday in Welser. The Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Ryan, Friday, July 8th.

Miss Olive Randall of New York is visiting her sister Miss Elinor Randall, County Librarian. On her way west Miss Randall was a passenger on one of the trains marooned at Denver on account of the Pueblo flood.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Caldwell.

Gov. D. W. Davis of Idaho spent two days in Ontario this week, enroute to and from Burns where he delivered a chautauqua lecture.

Ithell Laing of Glenns Ferry visited Ontario last week. Laing was a former student in the Ontario High School.

Mrs. Walter Glenn and son Wesley arrived Saturday from Seattle, Washington, coming overland. They will visit old friends and relatives while here.

Miss Elinor Randall and her sister Miss Olive Randall of New York, left Tuesday for an outing trip to Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sage of Nyssa accompanied by their daughters, Miss Grace and Miss Alfretha were Ontario visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman and Mrs. Castleman's mother, Mrs. Willoughby and Miss Barbara Castleman were among the Ontarians who motored to Caldwell Sunday to see the ball game.

Mrs. J. R. Jimmerson of Payette returned to her home Monday after a short visit with her daughter Mrs. Larue Blackaby.

Mrs. Dora B. Shielke of La Grande was the guest during the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson.

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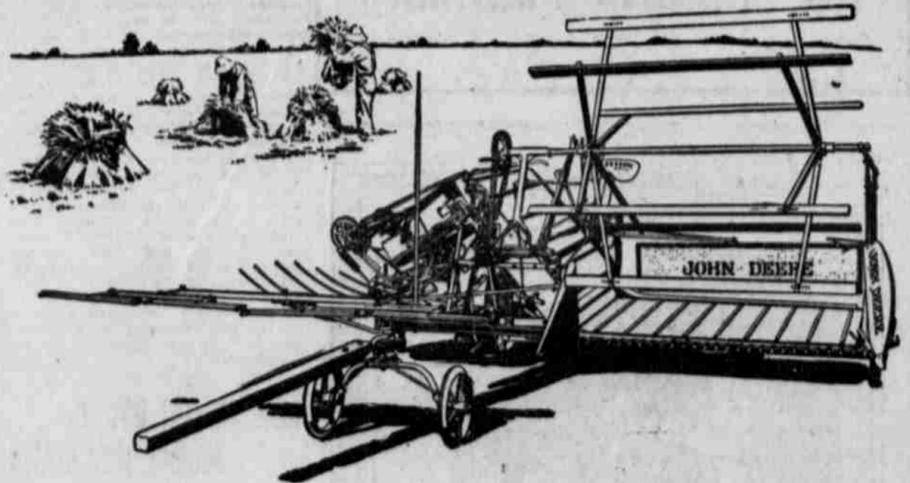
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